

tible of incalculable benefit to the essential interests of this state. We therefore, trust, that upon a reconsideration of the subject, your honourable body will pass the bill.

Mr. Done, chairman of the committee on ways and means, delivered the following report:

The committee of ways and means, to which was referred an order to inquire into the expediency of abolishing the present lottery system of this state, and authorising, in its stead, the drawing of such private lotteries as the legislature may from time to time think proper to grant, have had the same under consideration, and report—That the session has too far advanced to allow a sufficient time either to determine upon the propriety of changing the present system for any other, or to mature a new law on the subject; they therefore ask to be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

Wm. Done, Chairman.

Which was twice read, concurred in, and the said committee discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Mr. Done, chairman of the committee on ways and means, delivered the following report:

The committee of ways and means, to which was referred so much of the executive message as relates to the state warehouses in Baltimore for the inspection of tobacco, have had the same under consideration, and make the following report, viz.

The whole amount of the cost of the warehouses, and lots on which they stand, amounted on the 1st day of December last, to

\$157,667 25

The amount estimated

for the cost of build-

ing the new ware-

house on Dugan's

wharf by the con-

tractor, is 50,457 32, viz.

Amount paid away up to Feb'y.

14, 1829,

23,771 70½

Amount due on that day for materials and work,

13,685 61½

Amount estimated to finish entirely the building,

13,000 00

50,457 32

Deduct the amount of funds placed by the executive in the contractors hands,

29,512 85
